

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Satoshi OTSUKA Group Art Unit: 2811

Application Number: 10/816,955 Examiner: Samuel A. Gebremariam

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, the response date of which having been extended by one month to September 25, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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